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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: Roy Kenneth Chrisop *et al.*

For: DYNAMIC METHOD FOR DETERMINING PERFORMANCE OF NETWORK CONNECTED PRINTING DEVICES IN A TANDEM CONFIGURATION

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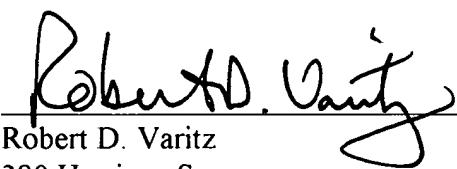
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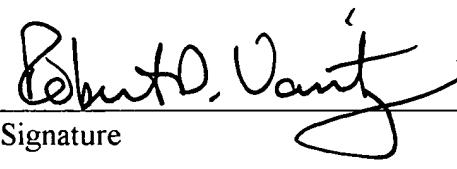
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